

This thesis is concerned with current streams in marriage and parenthood education within the framework of curricula existing in the Czech Republic and the nowadays shifts in public attitudes towards marriage and parenthood.

The thesis outlines legal consequences of marriage, conditions essential for entering and dissolving marriage - concluded either at the registry or at church. The thesis reflects also up on the recently adopted law on gay marriage as another acknowledged form of cohabitation.

Data confirmed by statistics provide a picture of the first marriage and birth rates.

Outlines are given of a specific project designed for education aiming at mature marriage decision making and healthy and responsible parenthood. The concluding part contains samples of current literature on the given topic plus their assessment.